ASPEN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAY PILOT PROJECT

PUBLIC MEETING

OCTOBER 30, 2019
Outline

- Project Overview
- Project Update
- Proposed Improvements
- Q&A
Project Overview

Neighborhood Greenway

Design Guidance:

BICYCLE FACILITY DESIGN TOOLKIT

Montgomery County Planning Department

- Shared Road Facility
- Low Traffic Volumes and Speeds
- Prioritize Walking and Bicycling
- Signed Route
- Speed and Volume Management
- Crossing Improvements
Project Overview

Aspen Hill Neighborhood Greenway Pilot Project

- Parallel to Georgia Avenue
- Uses neighborhood roads
- Connectivity between:
  - Glenmont Metro
  - Shopping Centers
  - County-Wide Trail Network
Project Update

Pilot Project: Accelerated Schedule

- **April 2019**: Begin Study
- **May 2019**: Preliminary Recommendations
- **July 2019**: Stakeholder Coordination
- **Oct 2019**: Public Meeting

- **April 2019**: Field Visit
- **June 2019**: Public Workshop
- **Sept 2019**: Traffic Counts
- **Implementation**: We Are Here
Project Update

• Neighborhood Greenway Route
  • Wendy Lane
    • Connection to Aspen Hill Shopping Center
  • Georgia Avenue Sidewalk
  • Niles Street
  • Holdridge Road
  • Denley Road
    • Connection to Glenmont Metro
  • Urbana Drive
    • Connection to Glenmont Greenway

• Future Connections
  • Palmira Lane
  • Harmony Hill Neighborhood Park
  • Matthew Henson State Park
Proposed Improvements

Route Improvements
- Wayfinding Signs / Branding
- Pavement Markings
Proposed Improvements

Bicycle Prioritization
- Switching Stop Signs to Cross Streets
- Bicycle Forward Stop Bars

Image Source: NACTO
Proposed Improvements

Speed Management

Raised Pavement
  • Speed Cushions
  • Raised Crosswalks
  • Raised Intersections

Street Narrowing
  • Curb Extensions
  • Concrete Medians
  • Neighborhood Traffic Circles

Image Source: NACTO
Proposed Improvements

Volume Management
• Traffic Diverters in limited locations
Future Improvements

Off-Road Connections
• Harmony Hill Neighborhood Park
• Matthew Henson Trail

Georgia Avenue Connection

Other Improvements
• Realign / remove bollards
• Restrict Parking in front of trail access
• Evaluate Lighting
Meeting Displays

- Greenway Information
- Proposed Route Maps
- Intersection Improvements
Next Steps

- Pilot Treatments
- Evaluation
  - Before / After
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